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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, a reply being due April 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** - page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - page 3 and include attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** - page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** - page 8.